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# First US AIDS-Only Research Center at SFGH

An advanced new laboratory complex devoted solely to the fundamental biology of the HIV virus is now under construction at SFGH. It is the first US facility to be built specifically for AIDS research. At a cost of approximately $12 million, the Statewide Multidisciplinary Molecular Biology/AIDS Research Center is a cooperative project of UCSF and the SF Department of Health. Its construction is funded entirely by the State of California.

The laboratory will attract some of the finest scientists in the field and will use the most up-to-date tools of genetic engineering, molecular biology and virology to unravel the mystery of AIDS. "With this research facility, SFGH will also be recognized as a major AIDS research center, right alongside NIH and the Pasteur Institute in Paris," says Director of Public Health David Werdegar.

The director of the new center, still to be selected, will lead a group of five to seven principal investigators with a support research staff of up to 70 people. UCSF Nobel laureate Harold Varmus heads the search committee for the center's new director. The work of researchers in the new center will be in addition to work carried out by UCSF investigators.

The 34,800 square foot Molecular Biology/AIDS Center will be constructed as an additional two floors on the existing Pathology Building at 22nd and Potrero.

According to Merle Sande, professor and vice chair of medicine at SFGH, the aim of the new center is to study the most basic questions about AIDS and HIV, including the means by which the virus attacks cells, the reason it typically takes 10 or more years after infection for AIDS to develop, and new strategies to make vaccines against AIDS.

"Every question you answer about AIDS leads to 10 more," says Sande.

Sande explains that the work of the new center will continue to have a vital mission even after the AIDS epidemic is controlled, because of the fundamental biology that must be mastered to *defeat* AIDS.

## AIDS Conference Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help at The Sixth International Conference on AIDS from June 20 to 24. Hosted by UCSF, it is estimated the conference will attract up to 15,000 participants from around the world. Volunteers are needed to perform a full range of important tasks to assure that this prestigious meeting achieves its goal of helping to advance the fight against AIDS.

In addition, conference organizers also are looking for people who would like to host conference delegates in their San Francisco homes free of charge. This delegate host program will enable hundreds of individuals to attend the conference who otherwise would not be able to do so. For further information call 951-1990.

## UCSF-Mount Zion Integration Plan Approved

A plan for the integration of Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center and the Medical Center at UCSF was approved by the UC Board of Regents at its meeting on March 16 and at a separate meeting of the Mount Zion Board of Directors.

The Regents also certified a Final Environmental Impact Report for the proposed project, clearing the way for UCSF and Mount Zion to begin the integration, which will become effective on or about April 1, 1990. At that time title to certain property will be conveyed to the University, which has agreed to continue to operate Mount Zion as a general, acute care hospital with teaching, community service and research programs.

As of July 1, 1990, the University will assume full responsibility for the governance and operation of Mount Zion, and Mount Zion

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*The husband and wife team of Nick Hellmann and Sue Desmond*

## Fighting AIDS in Uganda

What began as a friendship while they were interns at UCSF has grown into a marriage for Nick Hellmann and Sue Desmond. And what began as a mutual interest in AIDS for the two of them has turned into a joint research project with the country of Uganda.

This husband/wife team is helping to conduct one of the first partner studies of HIV transmission among heterosexuals in Africa.

In the US and Europe, HIV transmission is found predominantly in gays and drug abusers. But, according to researchers, these situations are infrequent in Africa, and HIV transmission through blood transfusions also is rare. AIDS transmission occurs almost entirely during sex between heterosexuals, who would usually be considered at low risk.

Nick and Sue began their Uganda research, a joint effort between UCSF and Uganda's Makerere University, a little more than a year ago. Their quest: to find out how and why AIDS is spreading so rapidly among heterosexuals in this Third-World culture and not in ours.

They first needed to hire and train personnel, obtain supplies and establish a research laboratory at the Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic and the Uganda Cancer Institute (UCI), both in Kampala.

They then enrolled participants to determine how prevalent HIV infection was at the STD clinic, and how many people at the UCI had HIV infection coupled with Kaposi's Sarcoma (KS). They specifically want to determine what the transmissible agent for KS is, because it exists there without AIDS. Nick and Sue explain that approximately 25 percent of those people in Africa with KS have no HIV infection.

Their work is under project director Edward Katongole-Mbidde. A former student of UCSF's John Ziegler, Mbidde is a UCSF adjunct professor of medicine. "He is one of the very best people we could possibly work with," says Sue. "He really cares for Uganda." Ziegler was responsible in 1967 for

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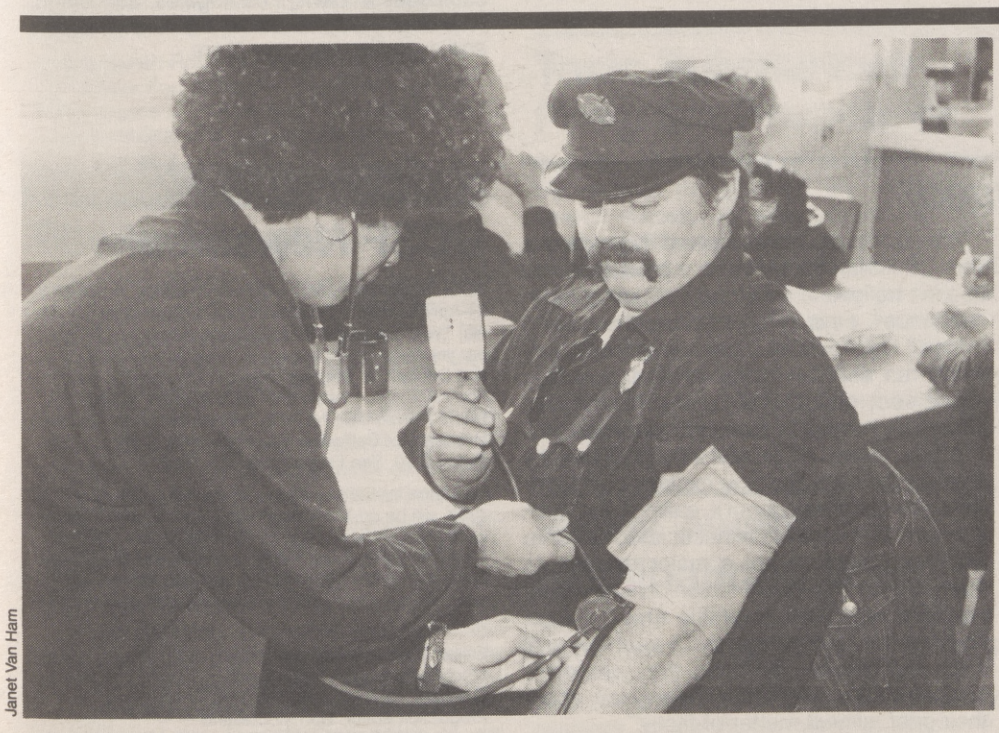

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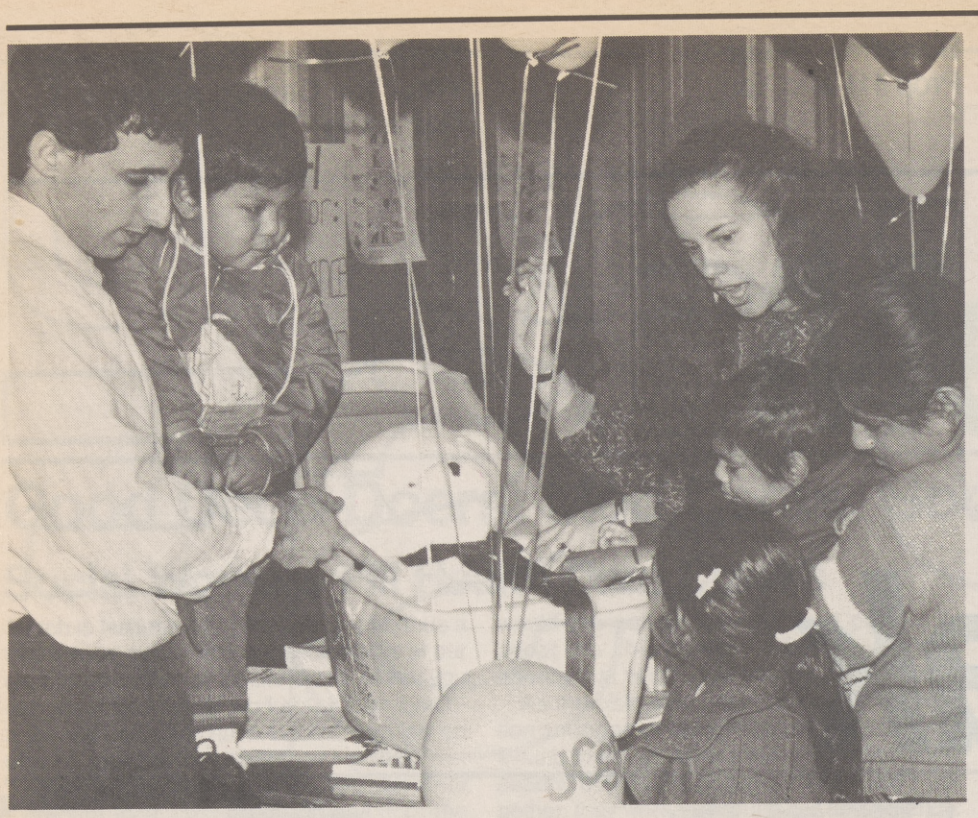
## Free Cholesterol Tests to Those in Blue

*San Francisco police and firefighters had the opportunity to have free cholesterol level tests the week of March 5 as part of San Francisco's "Cholesterol Awareness Week." Mayor Agnos proclaimed the week in honor of the 10th Anniversary of the Gladstone Foundation Laboratories for Cardiovascular Disease at SFGH. Out of the 1,400 men and women tested, approximately 10 percent had cholesterol levels considered unhealthy (over 280). Above, a firefighter at a local station in the Richmond gets his levels checked by a Gladstone employee.*

*125th Event*

## Special Show Honors Staff Who are Artists

*Betty Pollock, who has been a laboratory technologist in hematology at SFGH for the past 33 years, also is an artist. She and 40 other campus employees had the opportunity to display their work at a special 125th Anniversary Faculty and Staff Art Show on March 1 and 2 in Millberry Union. The show, produced by Arts & Lectures, was so popular it drew over 500 people. Tentative plans are to have an annual show.*



## 125th Event

## Students Teach Children about Prevention

*In what is sure to be an annual event, the first Preventive Health Clinic was held on March 3 at the Horace Mann Middle School in the Mission. Staffed by 40 School of Medicine students (mostly first- and second-year), the clinic is the brainchild of third-year student David Spiro (far left) and pediatric resident Elena Fuentes-Afflick (right). Besides booths on infant choking, breastfeeding, nutrition, and child-proofing the home, the clinic also had skits throughout the day in both English and Spanish on child abuse and prenatal care. With David and Elena are members of the Perdomo family, who are regular patients of Elena's at SFGH.*

## Thai Princess Pays a Visit

*There was quite a hubbub around campus on March 7. The Moffitt driveway was blocked off for hours, police were in various corners, and the lobby was packed with people waiting for someone to arrive. That someone was Her Royal Highness Princess Chulabhorn of Thailand (seated). There to greet the princess were some 40 UCSF employees of Thai descent, plus members of the Northern California Thai Association (that's the president of the association bowing). The Princess was here to discuss AIDS with Jay Levy, Donald Abrams, Arthur Reingold, Cecilia Cheng-Mayer, Alan Landay and the SF Health Department's Alan Lifson.*

## Otolaryngology Comes in First

*Congratulations go to the Department of Otolaryngology, which received $1,500 from the School of Medicine Dean's Office for being first in the School's participation rate in the recent campus United Way campaign. The department boasted 100% participation, and that, according to chair Robert Schindler (center), "includes each and every member of the department, including residents." Also shown are, says Schindler, "the people who did the real work," administrative assistants Steve Abrams and Alicia Escalante. Coming in second was the Metabolic Research Unit, third the Laboratory of Radiobiology & Environmental Health.*

## Soviets Discuss Biological Research

Five Soviet biologists are paying a week-long visit to our campus, and plan to hold a round-table discussion on the current state of research and education in their country on Monday, March 26, at 2 p.m. in Room HSW 300. The scientists, from Moscow, Kiev and Tbilisi State Universities, will discuss the current level of government support for biological research in USSR universities and research institutes, and the major problems with the Soviet funding infrastructure. They also will discuss what the hot areas of biological research are in the Soviet Union today. Lloyd M. Kozloff, dean of our Graduate Division, will moderate the discussion.

## 125th Event

## Mission Health Fair

For the fifth year in a row, some 100 UCSF students from our medical, pharmacy, dental and nursing schools will reach out to the Mission in what has become a popular event for neighboring Chicanos: The Mission Neighborhood Health Fair. Sponsored by the UCSF Chicanos in Health Education (CHE), the fair will be held on Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Mission Neighborhood Health Center, 240 Shotwell Street at 16th.

The fair offers medical and dental screenings, vision checks, breast self-exam demonstrations, cholesterol tests, plus small group discussions on such topics as how to stop smoking, AIDS prevention and children's nutrition.

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## Learning About Med School

*College minority students from around the Bay Area, Southern California, and even New Mexico came to UCSF on Saturday, March 10, to learn about the ins and outs of medical school, including the process of admissions and the variety of testing requirements. Representatives from UCSF, as well as UC campuses at Davis, Los Angeles, San Diego, as well as USC, the University of Washington, and even Harvard were there.*

## SFGH to Receive Full National Accreditation

San Francisco General Hospital will receive full accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, according to San Francisco health director David Werdegar, a UCSF professor of family & community medicine.

This reverses an earlier decision made by the commission which said SFGH had several violations in its 12-bed psychiatric unit for county prisoners. The commission stated that the jail unit violated the prisoners' rights because the guards carried Mace and would not allow the prisoners to visit local parks and playgrounds.

According to William Jesse, the commission's vice president for accreditation survey, the commission had misused the forensic standards by assuming the SFGH crisis facilities were for obliging prisoners in a long-term treatment program. However, the facilities treat many prisoners accused of murder and rape.

## "And Still No Sports" Takes an Addy

UCSF's ad campaign, which featured footage of a few of our faculty as "professional athletes" while a voice-over described their real health contributions, has won a prestigious "Addy" as last year's best Northern California campaign geared for TV. The campaign, which opened UCSF's 125th Anniversary celebration, was devised by Goodby, Berlin & Silverstein.

## Judy, Are You There?

In the last issue of *Newsbreak* Judy Auda's campus telephone number was listed incorrectly. If you would like more information on the special 125th Anniversary Chinese-American Banquet, call her at **x63954.**

## AIDS in Uganda *(continued)*

starting the UCI, the country's first cancer institute.

Nick and Sue hope their preliminary findings will be accepted for presentation at the International AIDS Conference in June (see adjacent story).

The last phase of their research will involve enrolling partners of those already tested and breaking them into two categories—concordant (both partners HIV positive) and discordant (one partner is HIV positive, one negative). Unfortunately, the initial $300,000 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation which started the project is running out. In order to keep this academic tie to Africa going, they will need a long-term grant, one which they hope will come from NIH.

Treatment for those infected with HIV is non-existent in Uganda. "This is a very poor country," explains Nick. "There is less than $1 per person per year allowed for medical care. The basic things just are not here." Sue adds, "We're happy if there is an aspirin available here, maybe a syringe, let alone AZT."

Prevention also is a problem. Uganda is a very Christian country with a president who doesn't believe in condoms. "It isn't a safe-sex issue," says Nick. "It's a zero-grazing theme." Uganda has, however, set up a privately-run service similar to Shanti in San Francisco, called TASO, which provides counseling and distributes the prophylactics.

Africa views AIDS and death differently than we do. Nick and Sue explain that Ugandans are very frank about it, calling it the "slim disease" because of the associated extreme wasting. "Death is not a major mystery to them. Up to three out of seven children die of malaria, smallpox, syphillis and the like. They've just gone through 15 years of civil war," says Nick. "Because they are more accustomed to death, they openly talk about their grief, almost matter-of-factly."

"It's difficult to live in Uganda," says Sue. "And it's really hard work. But the people are so poor and have so little that they appreciate anything we do. The smallest thing makes a terrific impact."


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# Gazette

## Honors & Awards

*Glass*

**Meryl J. Glass:** Recognized with a special award from the Department of Family Health Care Nursing at the second annual Carol B. Hardgrove Lecture on Child Day Care on campus Feb. 20. The award recognized her outstanding directorship, steadfast dedication to excellence in child day care, sensitivity to the needs of children, parents and staff, talent as a teacher and unwavering love of children. Glass is director, UCSF Lucia Child Care Study Center; assistant clinical professor, family health care nursing.

*Kayser-Jones*

**Jeanie Kayser-Jones:** Winner of the Foundation of American College of Health Care Administrators/Meridian Healthcare Long-Term Care research award. Kayser-Jones is professor, physiological nursing & medical anthropology.

David Powers

*Levine*

**Jon D. Levine:** Awarded the Young Investigator Award at the 6th World Congress on Pain in Adelaide, Australia. The award is given every three years to someone who has been active in basic or clinical research in the field of pain for 10 years or less.

**Stanton Glantz:** Reappointed to a three-year term to the nine-member California State Scientific Review Panel on Toxic Air Contaminants by the State Senate Rules Committee. The panel acts as scientific quality control to help the California Air Resources Board and Department of Food & Agriculture identify and regulate toxic air contaminants. Glantz is a professor, medicine; a member, CVRI; and director, UCSF Science & Health Education Partnership.

## Appointments

*Babula*

**Janice Babula:** Appointed assistant to the senior vice chancellor, Academic Affairs. Her new responsibilities include supervising the Academic Affairs office staff and overall coordination of a variety of projects and assignments. She also works closely with Senior Vice Chancellor David Ramsay to ensure effective working relations with all units that interact with the office. She came to UCSF in 1977 to work in the Graduate Division, where she most recently was appointed assistant dean.

## New Markey Scholars

Postdoctoral fellows Bruce A. Edgar, Joachim J. Li and Raymond J. Deshaies have been awarded the 1990 Markey Scholar Award in Biomedical Sciences by the Lucille P. Markey Charitable Trust. The awards will support the scholars for up to three years of postdoctoral research training with stipends and research funds, followed by up to two years of independent faculty service with salaries and initial research funds which decrease as they attract outside funding. Edgar works in Patrick O'Farrell's lab on "Cell Cycle Regulation of *Drosophila* Development." Li is working on "Identification of Yeast Replication Components by Suppressor Analysis" in Ira Herskowitz's lab, while Deshaies, now at UCB, is scheduled to begin work in Mark Kirschner's lab later this year on "Biochemical Dissection of Cell Division Control."

*Edgar (left) and Li*

## Publications

**Jay A. Levy:** Editor, *AIDS: Pathogenesis & Treatment* (Marcel Dekker, NY, 1989). Levy is professor, medicine; research associate, Cancer Research Institute.

**Sally H. Rankin**: Co-author, *Patient Education. Issues, Principles & Practice,* 2nd edition (Lippincott, 1990). Rankin is assistant clinical professor, family health care nursing; associate director, Diabetes Center.

**Merle A. Sande:** One of 10 editors, *Internal Medicine* (Little, Brown & Co., Boston, 1989). Sande is professor & vice chair, medicine; chief, SFGH medical service.

**Mary Ahern** and **A.J. Malerstein:** Co-authors, *Psychotherapy & Character Structure: How to Recognize & Treat Particular Character Types* (Human Sciences Press, NY, 1989). Ahern is clinical professor; Malerstein is associate clinical professor, both psychiatry.

## Contracts & Grants

*Information on contracts and grants is made available to this paper through individual departments, researchers or the funding agency.*

**Nina Agabian:** Received $88,500 from the Rockefeller Foundation for "Protozoan Intestinal Diseases: Biology & Epidemiology." Agabian is professor, molecular parasitology, pharmaceutical chemistry & laboratory medicine; director, Intercampus Program in Molecular Parisitology.

**William Jenkins:** Received $14,960 from the Deafness Research Foundation for his work "Orienting Head Movement & Directional Hearing." Jenkins is assistant professor, otolaryngology.

**Daniel Santi:** Received $56,600 from the Rockefeller Foundation for "Drug Development & Resistance in *Plasmodium.*" Santi is professor, pharmaceutical chemistry; biophysics & biochemistry.

## SAC Paints Hamilton Church

*On Saturday, March 10, a crew of painters (known during the week as UCSF administrators, clerks, analysts and the like) set out to throw a much-needed coat on the kitchen and dining room of the Hamilton United Methodist Church on Waller in the Haight. It was one of the many projects of SAC, the Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council.*

## Power Merger

Capital Project Management and the Physical Plant Department have merged into one new "Capital Resources Management Department," under recently appointed Vice Chancellor Jason C. Mavis.

The merger was made possible by the work of Brent Stevenson, vice chancellor of Business & Fiscal Services, who, along with independent consultants, made an intensive review of the departments. "This was greatly influenced by the evaluations many of the campus departments provided to the consultants," said Mavis.

Mavis explains that while the organizational model is in place, much work still needs to be done to make sure the new department is responsive to the needs of the campus. He says that at the present time some of our project managers are independent contract staff, while others are term appointees under A&PS. "We feel it more appropriate that these personnel be permanent employees of the University, and have therefore notified them that their current arrangement will end on June 30 of this year."

## Toxic Substances Program Proposals

Seed funding is available from the UC Toxic Substances Program for any area of research relevant to toxic substances problems in California. Investigators who want to develop preliminary data which could provide the basis for future extramural funding are especially encouraged to apply. Applications must be submitted to the UCSF Office of Research Affairs, Box 0962, by Friday, March 30. For further information call Melissa Mardesich, Toxic Substances Program, (916) 752-2099.

## Harris Award Nominations Due

Nominations are due for the annual John B. Harris Award, presented to a graduating UCSF student who best exemplifies the qualities of the late UCSF physician. A faculty member in the Department of Medicine, Harris was active in the Civil Rights Movement, particularly in extending educational opportunities to disadvantaged students. He died in 1973. Nominees must be 1990 candidates for graduation. Deadline for nominations is Tuesday, April 3. For further information call Sharon Lindeman, x64776.

## School of Nursing Announces New Master's Program for Non-Nurses

In a new program offered by the UCSF School of Nursing, individuals who do not have previous nursing experience or education—but do have a bachelor's degree in another field—can earn a Master of Science in Nursing in three years.

Graduates of bachelor's programs in any field will be considered for admission, says Marilyn Flood, assistant dean for academic programs. The first class will be admitted to begin study in June 1991. Application for the first class will begin July 1, 1990 and closes December 1, 1990.

The program is a joint venture between the School of Nursing and the Department of Nursing in the Medical Center. During the first year of the program, students will engage in an intensive course in general nursing, combining classroom and clinical experience. For the first six months of clinical experience, students will pair up with a working nurse in the Medical Center.

This component is one of the outstanding aspects of the program and one that sets it apart from similar programs at other schools, says Flood. "One of the challenges of a good nursing curriculum is providing access to a clinical setting. Not only will students have a top-flight clinical setting available to them, but the one-to-one relationship with a clinical nurse mentor is a great opportunity for role-modeling."

Following the first year, students will be qualified to take their RN licensure examination. During the second and third years, students will concentrate on their specialty areas.

Students will elect the specialty of their choice at the time of application. Here, another outstanding aspect of the program comes into play. The School offers more than two dozen specialties and subspecialties in nursing, says Flood. "With the academic richness of the School of Nursing and the clinical expertise of the Department of Nursing in the Medical Center, the program will provide students with the best of both worlds."

Stay tuned for further information: The School will be scheduling a series of information sessions on the new program beginning later this spring. Meanwhile, you can contact Brenda Gee in the School of Nursing Office of Academic Programs, x63876.

# Today/Tomorrow

## 24 Saturday

**ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** Carr Aud., SFGH. Rm. 8-9 a.m.

## 26 Monday

### BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs only $50. To make an appointment call 990-0459 or x62193 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

- Mar. 26-30: Sunset District, on Irving St. between 25th & 26th Aves.
- Apr. 2, 3, 5, 6: UCSF Laurel Heights, 3333 California St., in parking lot on left.
- Apr. 4: VAMC, Palo Alto.

**OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Medicine in Russia.* Nancy L. Snyderman, Oto. Preceded by case presentations. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

**VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS.** Bldg. 2, Rm. 2A56, VAMC. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** *The "H.O.W." Concept.* A more structured approach to over-eating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, x64251.*

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

### ROUND-TABLE ON SOVIET BIOLOGY

*Soviet Research & Education in Biology.* Five biologists from institutes & universities in the Soviet Union to discuss: Universities vs. Research Institutes; Undergrad & Grad Instruction & Training; Major Problems—Funding & Infrastructure; Hot Areas & Future Directions. Sponsored by the UCSF Graduate Division. HSW 300. 2 p.m.*

**CORE CURRICULUM IN HEMATOLOGY:** *Hereditary Disorders of Coagulation: Hemophilia A, Hemophilia B.* Marc Shuman, Med. *Von Willebrand's Syndrome.* Charles Abildgaard, Ped. Hem/Onc., UCD. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

**LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Treatment of von Willebrand's Syndrome.* Charles Abildgaard, Ped. Hem/Onc., UCD. L 535. 4-4:40 p.m.

**TOXICOLOGY SEMINAR:** *Site Specific Replication of DNA Adducts Formed by Carcinogens.* Bea Singer, Donner Lab., UCB. S 214. 4 p.m.

**URO-ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE:** *The Rationale for Irradiation in the Management of Localized Prostatic Carcinoma.* David E. Linstadt, Rad. Onc. M 1296. 4:30-6 p.m.

## 27 Tuesday

**COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE.** Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

**ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** Resident's Forum. C 701. 8 a.m.

**SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS:** *Urinary Tract Infections.* Barry Kogan, Ped. Uro. Serv. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM:** *Diversity of HIV-2 Strains as Detected in Cultured Cells & in Infected Animals.* Blesila Castro, CRI. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** HSE 317. 9 a.m.

**OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS:** *Contraception in the United States in the 1990s.* Daniel R. Mishell, Ob/Gyn, USC. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

**SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS.** Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

**VAMC EEG READING SESSION.** Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 2:30 p.m.

**SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE.** Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

**LABORATORY MEDICINE LECTURE:** *The Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology of Cocaine & Its Metabolic Interactions with Ethanol.* Peter Jatlow, Lab. Med., Yale. L 535A. 4-5 p.m.

**BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR:** *Force Generators in the Bacterial Rotary Motor.* Howard Berg, Bio., Harvard. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in HSE 402. Sign up in S 962.

**NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Changing Concepts of Myotonia & Periodic Paralysis.* Robert Layzer, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

### SAVE THE EARTH

*Earthday 1990.* A meeting for UCSF volunteers to bring Earthday to SF schools and to increase awareness of international, national & local Earthday events. Twentieth anniversary of Earthday is Sun., Apr. 22; Earth Education Week begins Mon., Apr. 16. Sponsored by SEP & Outdoors Unlimited. HSW 300. 7:30 p.m. Call Art Sussman at x60300 or Robin Kahn at x60417.*

## 28 Wednesday

**PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** D & C Conference. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

**SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD:** M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, x61662.

**DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE:** *Selective Topics of HIV-Related Skin Disorders.* Clay Cockerell, Derm., U Texas. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

**ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Rational Management of Hyperlipidemias.* Scott Grundy, Int. Med. & Biochem.; Ctr. for Human Nutrition, U Texas. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

### THE BUDGET & PROP 111

Meeting to discuss Prop 111 and the campus budget. Speakers will include Budget Director Trent Spradling, Vice Chancellor Thena Trygstad & Assistant Chancellor Tom Gwyn. This is the first in a series of employee meetings on what Prop 111 means to faculty, students & staff. Cole Hall. Noon. (See page 6 for more Prop 111 news.)

**ANATOMY SEMINAR SERIES:** *Regulation of Gene Expression in Mammary Cells by Extracellular Matrix: A Model for Epithelial Cell Differentiation.* Charles Streuli, Cell Bio., LLL. S 1364. Noon.

**OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Shift Work & Occupational Health.* Jospeh LaDou, Occ. & Env. Med. Santa Clara Valley Med. Ctr. Admin. Conf. Rm. Noon-1:30 p.m.

**BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES:** *Prostate Disease & Surgery: What You Should Know.* George R. Fournier, Jr., Uro. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m. Call x64394.*

**PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING:** For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** All are invited. CED 300C. 12:05 p.m.*

**PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Psychiatric Emergencies: The Acute Use of Benzodiazepines.* Richard S. Myers, Psych. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

**HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE.** A 723. 1 p.m.

**ANATOMY GRADUATE STUDENT SPECIAL SEMINAR SERIES:** *Emotions & Molecules of Mindbody Communication.* Candice Pert, NIMH, Peptide Design. HSW 301. 3 p.m.

**PHYSIOLOGY/PHARMACOLOGY/CELL BIOLOGY/ENDOCRINOLOGY SEMINAR:** *A Molecular Dissection of Intracellular Protein Transport.* James Rothman, Molec. Bio., Princeton. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

**CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 666. 4:30 p.m.

**SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

**OPERATIVE UROLOGY CONFERENCE:** *Genital Duct System Reconstruction.* R. Dale McClure, Uro. M 1415. 5-6 p.m.

**PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** Faculty Research Presentation. Jim McKerrow, Path. & Lab Radiobio. & Env. Hlth. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

### LIVING WITH HIV PUBLIC FORUM

*AZT Update: Latest Reports & Findings.* Featuring Paul Volberding, UCSF Ctr. AIDS Res. CED, 1855 Folsom St., Hartsook Rm. 7-9 p.m. Free parking available. Call x66430 for information.*

## 29 Thursday

**MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Hepatitis C.* Thomas N. Dewar, Med. Toland Hall. 8 a.m.

**SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE.** 4H2. 8-9 a.m.

**PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS:** *Controversies in Screening for Congenital Adrenal Hypoplasia.* Felix A. Conte, Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**MORBIDITY & MORTALITY CONFERENCE.** SFGH, Rm. 6D12. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Epinephrine: A New Look at an Old Drug.* Jorge Alvarado, Oph. Preceded by case presentations: *External Disease.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

**SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES:** *Ambulatory Assessment & Management of Hypertension.* Edmund Longergan, Med. & Ger. Sect., VAMC. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

**NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD.** L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS:** *Clinical Aspects of Magnesium Deficiency.* Fred Singer, Med., UCLA; Bone Dis. Ctr., Cedars Sinai. Herbst Hall, Mount Zion. Noon.

**GRADUATE GROUP IN BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR:** *Physics of Gel Electrophoresis.* Joshua Deutsch, Physics, UCSC. S 980. 1 p.m.

**ANATOMY GRADUATE STUDENT SPECIAL SEMINAR SERIES:** *Peptide T: A Non-Toxic AIDS Therapy for the Bodymind.* Candice Pert, NIMH, Peptide Design. HSW 300. 2 p.m.

**SPECIAL SURGERY LECTURE:** *Opioid Receptors on Gastric Smooth Muscle Cells.* Paul Maton, Digestive Dis., NIH-NIDDK. HSE 317. 3:30 p.m.

**MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE.** L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

**NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

**ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** A 630. 4-5 p.m.

**PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Evaluation & Management of Monoclonal Gammopathies & Multiple Myeloma.* Curt Ries, Med & Hem/Onc, CRI. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

**RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *The Treatment of Heterotopic Bone Formation.* William R. Murray, Orth. Surg. L 34. 5 p.m.

**RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *PET Scanning.* Mathis P. Frick, Radio., Creighton U, Omaha. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

**NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 302. 5:15-6:30 p.m.

**COLE HALL CINEMA:** *Crimes & Misdemeanors.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF employees (today only), students, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8 p.m.*

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** All are invited. LPPI A 222. 6 p.m.*

## 30 Friday

**CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS.** M 1296. 8 a.m.

**CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE:** *A Biopsychosocial Exploration of Aggression in a School-Age Boy.* Charles Herrick, Adol. Psych. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

**PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 220 SEMINAR:** *Investigation of Phosphonates as Viral Inhibitors.* Charles E. McKenna, Chem., USC. S 1364. 11 a.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

**REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR:** *Cell Biology & Regulation of GnRH Cell Lines Derived from Transgenic Mice.* Richard Weiner, Ob/Gyn & Repro. Sci. M 1486. Noon.

**PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR:** *The Magic of Congruence: Theory & Practice of Psycho-Spiritual Integration.* Michael King, Pacific Presbyterian Hosp. N 721. Noon.*

**COLE HALL CINEMA:** *Crimes & Misdemeanors.* Children under 14 $2; students, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.*

## 31 Saturday

**ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY & MORTALITY CONFERENCE.** HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

**ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** Clinic Aud., Highland General Hosp. 8-9 a.m.

**SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Multiple Organ Failure: Focus on the Gut.* James Macho, Surg. Followed by M&M conference. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-11 a.m.

*125th EVENT*

### JUST ABOUT ALL JAZZ

*Ron Miles Quintet Featuring Art Lande.* Fourth in a series of six jazz concerts. Children welcome for only $3 (grandparents go free if accompanied by grandchildren), $10 general, $9 UCSF staff & faculty, $5 students. UCSF Laurel Heights Aud., 3333 California St. Ample parking available. 8 p.m. For tickets & information, call x62035 or x62542.*

## 2 Monday

### HOSPITALS AUXILIARY ART EXHIBIT

A portion of all proceeds benefits patients at the Medical Center. Purchase or reserve work at the Auxiliary Office, M 182, or call x64906. On display in the lobbies of Moffitt/Long Hospitals for the month of April are framed pencil & charcoal drawings, abstract etchings, framed collage, framed fiber art design & watercolors of clowns.

### SPRING RECREATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Spring Recreation classes begins this week. MU Fitness Desk.

- Mon., Apr. 2: Registration for UCSF students/MU members. 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Tues., Apr. 3: Registration for UCSF employees/general public. 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

**OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS.** S 214. 8-10 a.m.

**VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS.** Bldg. 2, Rm. 2A56, VAMC. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**VAMC NEUROPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE.** Bldg. 2, Rm. 2A56, VAMC. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** *The "H.O.W." Concept.* A more structured approach to over-eating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, x64251.*

***Open to the public.**

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**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

**DERMATOPHARMACY/DERMATOTOXICOLOGY SEMINAR:** *Hair Zinc in the Detection of Danboltis Disease Carriers.* Ijaz S. Jamall, State CA Toxic Substances Control Ctr. HSE 733. 12:10-1 p.m.

**CORE CURRICULUM IN HEMATOLOGY:** *Laboratory Testing for Pre-Operative Hemostatic Evaluation; Laboratory Management of Anti-Coagulant Therapy: Acute & Chronic; Laboratory Monitoring of Fibrinolytic Therapy; Evaluation of Platelet Function for Surgical Procedures.* Jack Levin, Lab. Med. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

**LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Old Dogmas Never Die: Old Red Cells Do, But How?* Margaret R. Clark, Lab. Med. & CRI. L 535. 4-4:40 p.m.

**PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS WORKSHOP:** *The Magic of Congruence Seminar.* Michael King, Pacific Presbyterian Hosp. N 717. 6-9 p.m.*

## 3 Tuesday

**COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE.** Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

**ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Combined Orthodontic/OMFS Orthognathic Surgery Conference: Complications of Orthodontic Treatment.* Donald Poulton, Ortho., UOP. C 701. 8 a.m.

**SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS:** *Homeless Youths & AIDS.* Richard C. Brown, Children's Hlth. Serv. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM:** *Update on the Transfusion Safety Study.* Elizabeth Donegan, Lab. Med. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

**OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS:** *Office Use of "Norplant."* Philip D. Darney, Ob/Gyn, SFGH. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

**SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS.** Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

**JOINT BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH CENTER/ LABORATORY OF RADIOBIOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR:** *Overexpression of Allelic Variance of Dihydrofolate & Reductase: A Mechanism for Antifolate Resistance.* Peter W. Melera, Med., U Maryland. LR 213. Noon.

**CAMPUS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING:** Meetings first Tuesday of the month. C 209. Noon-1 p.m. Call Jan Genevra at x67456.*

**VAMC EEG READING SESSION.** Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49. 2:30 p.m.

### 125th EVENT
## CHANCELLOR'S DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

*Imagination in Science.* Francois Jacob, cell geneticist and Nobel laureate, College de France & Institut Pasteur. Jacob is the 10th Chancellor's Distinguished Lecturer for the Public Understanding of Science. Cole Hall. 3 p.m.*

**SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE.** Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

**BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR:** *Developmental Biology of a Simple Organism.* Richard Losick, Bio., Harvard. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in HSE 402. Sign up in S 962.

**NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Proliferative Potential of Brain Tumor.* Takao Hoshino, Neurosurg. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

## 4 Wednesday

**PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Problem Cases.* James Anthony, Thomas Huntsman, Suzanne Kerley & Joseph Keiner, all Plast. Surg. Davies Med. Ctr. 7 a.m.

**SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD:** M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, x61662.

**DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE:** *Onychomycosis.* Richard K. Scher, Derm., private practice, NY. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

**ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Pathophysiology of NIDDM in Pima Indians.* Clifton Bogardus, NIH-NIDDK, Phoenix. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

**BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES:** *How To Lose Money in the Stock Market.* Gary A. Wollin, Bear, Stearns & Co. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m. Call x64394.*

**ANATOMY SEMINAR SERIES.** S 1364. Noon.

**PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING:** For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** All are invited. CED 300C. 12:05 p.m.*

**PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS:** *The Reemergence of ECT in Clinical Practice.* Max Fink, Psych., SUNY Stonybrook. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

**HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE.** A 723. 1 p.m.

**PHYSIOLOGY/PHARMACOLOGY/CELL BIOLOGY/ ENDOCRINOLOGY SEMINAR:** *Diversity of the Guanylyl Cyclase Receptor Family.* David Garbers, Vanderbilt U. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

**CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 666. 4:30 p.m.

**SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

**UROLOGIC PHYSIOPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE:** *Gynecomastia.* Carl Thomas, Uro. M 1415. 5-6 p.m.

**PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Diagnostic Potpourri.* Don Jacobs, Seton Hosp. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

## 5 Thursday

**MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Essential Hypertension: Where Are We Going?* Harlan E. Ives., Med. & Pharm. Toland Hall. 8 a.m.

**SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSUGERY CONFERENCE.** 4H2. 8-9 a.m.

## SAUL ROBINSON MEMORIAL LECTURE

*Rheumatic Fever.* Edward Kaplan, Ped. & World Hlth. Org. Collaborative Ctr. for Reference & Res. on Streptococci, U Minn. Sponsored by Dept. Ped. Reception to follow. 8:30-9:30 a.m. S 664.

**SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

**OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Are CFCs Carcinogenic?* Earl Ettienne, Fam. Comm. Med., UCSD. M 989. 9-10 a.m.

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES:** *Hospice.* Robert Brody, Med. & Fam. Comm. Med. *Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease/Bronchitis.* James Beck, Med., VAMC. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

**PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD.** L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**LABORATORY OF RADIOBIOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR:** *Gene Amplification Studied by Fluorescence* In Situ *Hybridization.* Barbara Trask, LLL. LR 213. Noon.

**ORAL BIOLOGY 220 SEMINAR:** *Epidemiology & Natural History of AIDS.* George W. Rutherford, Infec. Dis. Branch, CA Dept. Hlth. Serv. S 664. Noon-1 p.m.

**SCIENCE WRITING CLINIC:** Drop-in clinic for individualized help and answers to questions about writing & publishing scientific papers. Sponsored by Biomedical Editors' Group. N 717B. Noon-1 p.m. Call Evangeline Leash at x61503.

**MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE.** L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

**ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** A 630. 4-5 p.m.

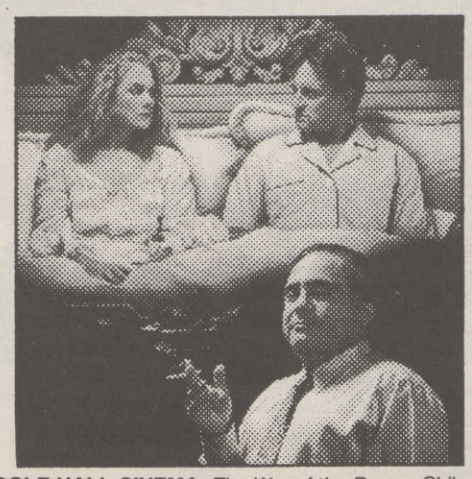
**NEUROBIOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES:** *The Development of Neuronal Plasticity: Neurons Know More Than We Do.* Gary Banker, Neurosci., UVA. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

**NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 302. 4-5 p.m.

**PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS.** A 455. 4:30 p.m

**RADIATION ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB.** L 34. 5 p.m.

**RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *MRI of Upper Extremity Joints.* Lynne S. Steinbach, Radio. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.



**COLE HALL CINEMA:** *The War of the Roses.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF employees (today only), students, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:15 p.m.*

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** All are invited. LPPI A 222. 6 p.m.*

## 6 Friday

**SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

**CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS.** M 1296. 8-9 a.m.

**CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE.** LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

**PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 220 SEMINAR:** *Determination of Solution Structures of Enzyme Inhibitor Complexes Using Multidimensional NMR Techniques.* Steve Fesik, Abbott Labs. S 1364. 11 a.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

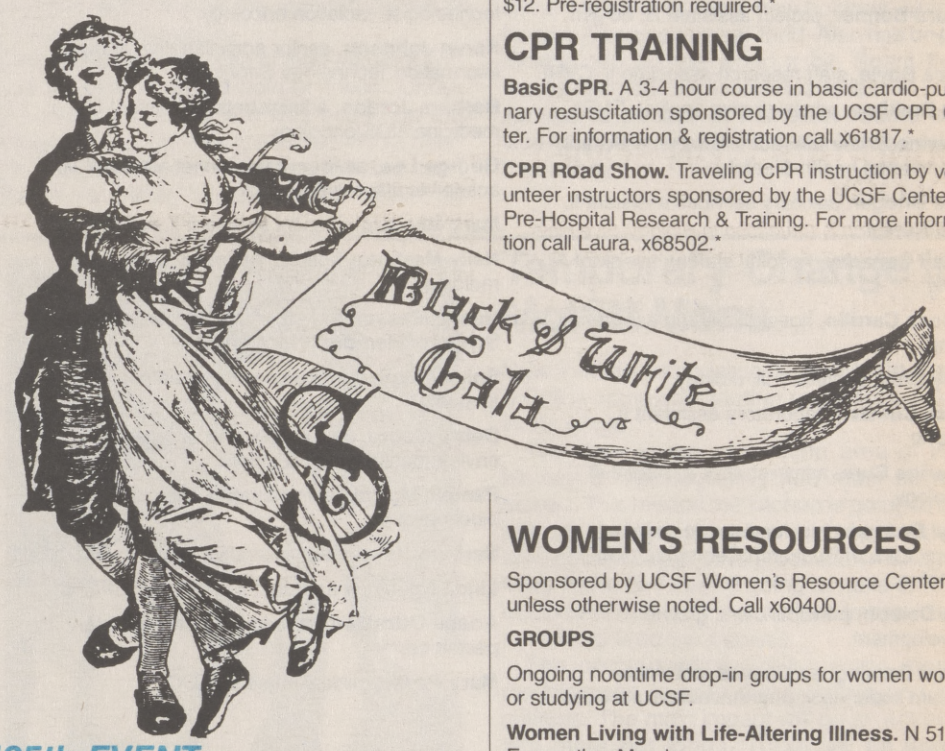
**REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR:** *MHC Class II Expression by Human Steroidogenic Cells: A Marker for Functional Differentiation?* Emilio Khoury, Oral Bio. M 1486. Noon-1 p.m.

**PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR:** *Personal Transformation Through an Encounter with Death: Study of Kuroshawa Ikuro.* Franis Lu, Psych., SFGH. N 721. Noon.*

**COLE HALL CINEMA:** *The War of the Roses.* Children under 14 $2; students, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 9 p.m.*

### 125th EVENT
## CHINESE-AMERICAN BANQUET

An opportunity for members of the Chinese community to thank the campus for patient care and the training of Chinese-Americans in the health professions. Empress of China, 838 Grant Ave. 6:30 p.m.*




### 125th EVENT
## BLACK & WHITE GALA

An opportunity to dress up and dance to the music of Pride & Joy. There will be a no-host bar and all proceeds will go to the Lucia Child Care Study Ctr. Sponsored by EMPACT! & ASUC. Tickets $10 in advance, $15 at door. Gift Center, 888 Brannan St. 8 p.m.-1 a.m. (See page 6 for more information.)

## DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

For further information call x64032.

**English as a Second Language.** Tues. & Thurs., Apr. 3-June 14. Noon-1 p.m. $50.

**General Ledger & Accounting.** Tues., Apr. 3. 8 a.m.-noon. $10.

**Cost Transfers.** Wed., Apr. 4. 1-4 p.m. $10.

**Pre-Supervisory Training.** Wed. & Fri., Apr. 4, 11, 13, 27. 9 a.m.-noon. $30.

**Materiel Management Workshop.** Fri., Apr. 6 & 20. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $15.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

**MEDICINE**
For program information call x64251, registration x65208 unless otherwise noted.

**Annual Review in Family Medicine: Controversies & Challenges in Primary Care.** Hyatt Regency, SF. Mar. 28-30.

**Advanced Workshop on Methods of Pharmacokinetics & Pharmacodynamics.** Clift Hotel, SF. Apr. 1-6.

**11th Annual Advances in Infectious Diseases.** Fairmont Hotel, SF. Apr. 18-20.

**The General Surgery Postgraduate Course.** Fairmont Hotel, SF. Apr. 26-28.

**DENTISTRY**
For further information call x61101.

**Complication Avoidance in Oral Surgery for the General Practitioner.** C 701. Apr. 7

**New Ways to Manage Periodontal Disease by the Dentist-Hygienist-Periodontist Team Approach.** Stockton Hilton. Apr. 22.

**Fixed Prosthodontics: To the Present and Beyond.** C 701. Apr. 27.

## AIDS/ARC/HIV+ SUPPORT

Anonymous & confidential caring, support & training for people with AIDS or ARC, those who have tested HIV positive and others affected by the epidemic. Sponsored by UCSF AIDS Health Project. Call x66430.*

**Individual Risk Assessment & Referrals.** By appointment.

**Facilitated 8-week Groups.** For anyone affected, at risk or infected.

**Drop-in Group for the Recently Tested.**

**Positives Being Positive.** Support groups in the community meet regularly. Call x63902.

**Caregiver Training.** Caring & self-caring skills for professionals & volunteers. Call x66430 for information.

**Living with HIV.** Public forums every other month.

## CRIME PREVENTION

Presented by UCSF Police Department Crime Prevention Program. Call x65683 for information & reservations.

**Crime Prevention Presentations.** By appointment to campus departments & employees in the workplace.

**Tear Gas Classes.** Department of Justice certified. Personnel Conference Rm., 1350-7th Ave. 6-9 p.m. $12. Pre-registration required.*

## CPR TRAINING

**Basic CPR.** A 3-4 hour course in basic cardio-pulmonary resuscitation sponsored by the UCSF CPR Center. For information & registration call x61817.*

**CPR Road Show.** Traveling CPR instruction by volunteer instructors sponsored by the UCSF Center for Pre-Hospital Research & Training. For more information call Laura, x68502.*

## WOMEN'S RESOURCES

Sponsored by UCSF Women's Resource Center unless otherwise noted. Call x60400.

**GROUPS**

Ongoing noontime drop-in groups for women working or studying at UCSF.

**Women Living with Life-Altering Illness.** N 517. Every other Monday.

**Lesbian Lunch Group.** C 213. First & third Mon. of each month.

**Latin Women Coalition.** N 527. Last Wed. of each month.

**Circle of Sisters.** Black women's group. L 535. Every Fri.

**Support Group for Divorced & Separated Women.** C 130. Every Tues.

**WORKSHOPS**

**Choice or Chance? Career Strategies for Women at Midlife.** Facilitated by Caroline Vooranger. Sat., Mar. 31. C 130. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $20-$35.

**No More Stares: Unlearning Disability Stereotypes & Assumptions.** Facilitated by K. Corbett & Noemi Sohn. Mon., Apr. 16. C 130. 5:30-8 p.m. $10-$25.

## RAPE PREVENTION

Classes, workshops & support groups sponsored by UCSF Rape Prevention Program. Call x60400 for information.

**Personal Safety, Rape & Assault Prevention Presentations.** By appointment to campus departments & employees in the workplace.

**Support Group for Sexual Assault Survivors.** Twelve consecutive weekly sessions, 5:30-7 p.m. on a day to be arranged. $5-$25 sliding scale.

## DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE

If you would like an item listed in the next calendar (Apr. 7-20) it must be received in our office in writing by Tues., Mar. 27, at 11 a.m. Send your copy to Michele Firpo, Box 0462, or call x61541.

# Benefits/Personnel

## Aspire to Retire: Savings Fair Apr. 25

Are you planning to retire someday with enough money to truly enjoy your leisure? Are you wondering how on earth you can make that happen?

Find out how at the "Biggest Bang for Your Bucks" fair sponsored by the Office of Financial Planning & Benefits on Wednesday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Millberry Conference Center.

There are numerous savings, investment, income protection and insurance programs available through UC, all designed to help you plan for retirement. The fair will feature representatives from these programs, so you can stroll from booth to booth and find out everything you need to know to get started on the road to retirement. Mark the date.

## How to Get a Job

Qualified UCSF employees are urged to apply for open positions. Interviews are conducted on a drop-in basis during regular screening hours or by appointment. (For current screening hours or other job-related information, call x61645.)

The "Employment Opportunities" flyer lists current openings. The flyer is posted weekly in three locations: The main personnel office, the satellite office on the first floor at CED and on the second floor of Moffitt Hospital, west of the cafeteria.

The "Open Until Filled" list can be viewed at the main personnel office and the satellite at CED. Both lists are updated each Thursday.

Personnel is located at 1350-7th Avenue. Business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and until 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

## Prop 111 and You

### First Campus-Wide Discussion March 28

What's confusing, confounding and downright troublesome for UC if it does not pass?

Hint: It's a proposition on the June ballot.

Answer: It's Proposition 111, or the Traffic Congestion Relief and Spending Limitation Act. Now, that's a mouthful. And a little confusing, because it calls for two separate things to happen.

First, Prop 111 would raise trucking fees, as well as gasoline taxes by nine cents a gallon over five years in order to repair our roads and bridges and improve mass transit.

Second, it would change the state's spending limit to more accurately reflect the state's economic growth, allowing the state budget to grow an estimated 8.7 percent a year, according to state figures. Under the current limit, the budget can grow an average 6.9 percent, which falls short of the 7.7 percent the state estimates it needs to maintain current services.

What does it mean to you as a staff employee of UCSF if Prop 111 fails?

Campus budget expert Trent Spradling is joining Vice Chancellor Thena Trygstad and Assistant Vice Chancellor Tom Gwyn on Wednesday, March 28, at noon in Cole Hall to discuss what impact Prop 111 will have on the campus budget and you. This will be the first in a series of campus-wide discussions to look at these issues.

## How Are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the 403(b) Plan and the After-tax Plan, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of February 28). If you have questions, please call x69256.

| | Monthly Factor | Current Rate |
|---|---|---|
| **Savings** | .0065 | 8.41% |
| **Money Market** | .0064 | 8.29% |
| **GIC** | .0068 | 8.80% |

| | Unit Value | 1-Month Change | 12-Month Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Bond** | $37.78 | -0.2% | 13.4% |
| **Equity** | $61.85 | 0.4% | 15.6% |

## *Promotions*

*Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.*

**Pamela Anesi**, administrative analyst, nutrition & dietetics.

**Jennifer Bicket**, administrative assistant III, anesthesia.

**Barbara Bonner**, project assistant III, ob/gyn, SFGH.

**Monica Boyle**, staff research associate II, CVRI.

**Gene Brekhus**, administrative analyst, CVRI.

**Catherine Brickman**, administrative assistant, environmental health & safety.

**Derric Bridger**, auxiliary services assistant II, physical plant.

**Randall Canaday**, hospital staffing assistant II, nursing.

**Rebecca Carrillo**, hospital staffing assistant II, nursing.

**Penny Chin**, secretary III, urology.

**Patrick Culhane**, laboratory assistant II, medicine.

**Katherine Cure**, administrative assistant III, physiology.

**Darryl Dea**, principal food service worker, General Clinical Research Center/nutrition & dietetics.

**Alma Deleon**, principal clerk, growth & development.

**Gabriel Dominguez-Cuevas**, pharmacy assistant supervisor, pharmaceutical services.

**Minerva Escalona**, secretary II, laboratory medicine.

**Benjamin Estocapio**, billing assistant II, accounts receivable.

**Daphne Hepburn**, respiratory therapist III, respiratory care service.

**Franklin Huang**, senior radiation therapy technologist, radiation oncology.

**Karen Johnson**, senior administrative analyst, Information Technology Services.

**Barbara Jordan**, administrative assistant III, medicine/AIDS/oncology.

**George Lee**, academic personnel assistant III, academic affairs/personnel.

**Mary Marracq**, hospital assistant II, nursing.

**Nelly Martinez**, hospital radiology assistant II, radiology.

**Nance Massarella**, administrative assistant II, School of Medicine, pathology.

**Shirley McFaden**, purchasing assistant II, anatomy.

**Debra Moore**, data processing assistant II, environmental health & safety.

**Pamela Murray**, administrative analyst, biochemistry.

**Barbara Newlin**, administrative nurse II, ACC.

**Linda Ng**, billing assistant II, medicine, SFGH.

**Ariane Otto-Marcus**, administrative assistant III, pediatrics.

**Mary Payne**, clinical nurse III, ACC.

**Kathryn Perry**, hospital radiology assistant II, radiology.

**Monique Piazza**, administrative assistant II, physiology.

**Walter Reeves**, hospital radiology assistant II, radiology.

**Louise Reynolds**, senior linen service worker/senior head linen service worker, laundry linen services.

**Saul Rizo**, hospital radiology assistant II, radiology.

**Kristena Rose**, administrative assistant II, clinical neurophysiology.

**Bereket Sebahtu**, principal clerk, medical records.

**Jerry Simnitt**, administrative assistant II, medicine/cardiology.

**Tracy Smith**, hospital dietitian assistant II/senior food service worker, nutrition & dietetics.

**Royston Steele**, principal radiologic technologist, radiology.

**Karen Strain**, project assistant II, medicine.

**Gemma Tayao**, senior administrative analyst, medical group business services.

**Lina Thimmiah**, administrative assistant III-supervisor, hospital admitting.

**Alexander Tong,** library assistant II, library.

**Alex Torres**, parking representative, parking operations.

**Michael Underhill**, telecommunications assistant II, hospital telecommunications.

**Maryanne VanDam**, clinical nurse IV, pediatrics, CVRI.

**Ryckje Wagner**, administrative analyst, pharmacology.

**Kathleen Wesner,** coordinator, financial planning & control, Dean's Office, School of Medicine.

**Clarissa Williams**, hospital patient services aide, patient escort services.

**Troy Williams**, hospital patient services assistant I, patient escort services.

**Kelly Winslow,** project assistant II, LPPI.

**Hofer Wong**, staff research associate III, CVRI.

**Lorraine Wozniak,** administrative assistant II, biochemistry.

**Kenneth Yoder**, administrative assistant II, medicine.

**Belinda Young**, project assistant II, medicine.

## EMPACT!

### *125th Event*

### Come Hobnob with Your Fellow Elite-for-a-Day: Black & White Gala April 6

Friday, April 6, is the date you can dress up and dance the night away to the music of Pride & Joy. It's UCSF's 125th Anniversary Black & White Gala beginning at 8 p.m. at the Gift Center, 888 Brannan Street, in San Francisco. Tickets are only $10 in advance ($15 at the door). Buy them at the Millberry Union Central Desk or any Wednesday in the Medical Sciences lobby from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Scores of students and staff members already have their tickets; how about you?

Also take notice:

- **EMPACT! Raffle sales are in full swing.** Check the big prize list inside the door of Millberry Union; then buy your tickets at the MU Central Desk for $1, or look for a ticket table during Friday lunch hours in public places. (Next Friday, March 30, it will be the Med Sci lobby.) If you're interested in selling tickets, call x62675. The drawing will take place Thursday, May 10; the person who sells the most tickets will win a CD player.
- **Moscow Circus.** Sunday, April 1, 1 p.m., at the Cow Palace. Tickets are $19.00 at the MU Central Desk.
- **Great America/Marine World Africa USA tickets now on sale.** Big discounts through EMPACT!. MU Central Desk.
- **New supply of UCSF 125th Anniversary T-shirts and sweatshirts.** Order now through EMPACT!, x66932. Or pick up your order form from the MU Central Desk. T-shirts are $6, sweatshirts, $13.
- **Check Outdoors Unlimited's downhill and cross-country ski deals.** Call x62078 for more information.

## Rockin' the Rafters at Women's Day

*The campus celebrated International Women's Day on March 8 with a free noon concert in the Millberry Plaza Grill featuring Rhythmisscity, a salsa/jazz band made up of eight multicultural women.*

# Medsounds Continued

## Random Shots

### Todd Thoma

**Position:** Insurance contract negotiator, Planning & Marketing Department. Works under Reece Fawley (and with Greg Young) to negotiate and administer about 100-plus insurance contracts for the Medical Center. Includes Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) and Preferred Provider Organizations (PPOs) that contract with the Medical Center to provide care for their members; plus the MediCal contract; plus the contract with SFGH to provide care for Medically Indigent Adults (MIAs) for services SFGH can't provide.

**Years at UCSF:** Going on 4.

**Background:** Grew up in Milwaukee, the baby of the family. Brother was 15 years older; sister 10 years older. When he was 15, his parents retired; family moved to Guadalajara. After 1½ years they decided to move back to US (to California). Finished high school in Ventura and college at UC Berkeley.

**Fond UC Berkeley memories:** Was house president for Cloyne Court, part of University Student Cooperative Association, (commonly known as the Co-op). (Barrington Hall is infamous member of same Co-op.) While still at Berkeley, was appointed to the board of directors of a corporation. (Okay, so it was the Co-op.)

**How he got from there to here:** After college, spent one year in law school, didn't like it, got out, took a year off, then enrolled in graduate school at George Washington University in Washington, DC, to study health policy. Not on a whim, though. His dad was an obstetrician; he grew up exposed to matters of health. His interest in graduate school gravitated toward alternative delivery systems (HMOs, for example). After getting master's, did a six-month residency at UC San Diego, than went to work on pilot HMO, for which funding was killed shortly thereafter. He found current job, which he describes as flipside of his previous work.

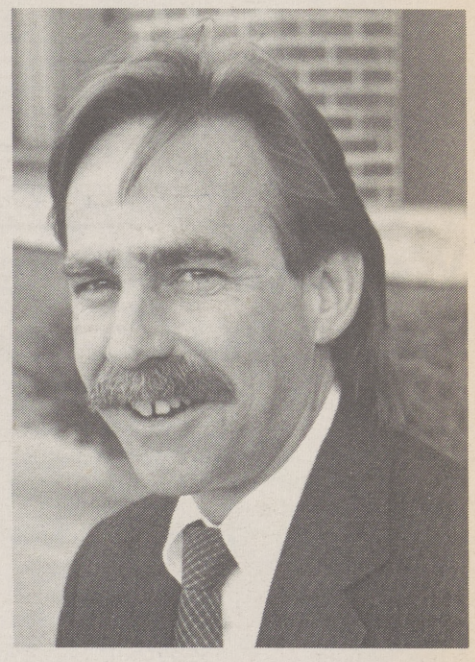
**Personal:** Grew up with much exposure to music and art. Older brother became a musician, sister an artist. Todd went for the grey business suit and saved music and art as interests. Likes modern art. Among favorite museums is Hirshhorn in Washington, DC, known for Alberto Giacometti collection. Was spotted lurking about recent Giacometti exhibit at SF Museum of Modern Art.

**Personal pursuits list:** Is taking French classes (and volleyball) at City College. Is planning trip to France and Spain—France to try out his French and Spain to practice his once-fluent, now-rusty Spanish.

**Weaknesses, according to colleague Jackie Jew:** "For Todd, it's tall women." (Todd adds, "Or redheads at any height.") For Greg (see right), it's a pretty girl with a sad story, says Jackie. (Greg adds, "Or an English or Irish accent.")

*"Random Shots" is a regular feature in* Medsounds. *If there is an employee of the Medical Center you would like to see featured (including yourself), please call x61541.*

### Greg Young



**Position:** Contract negotiator, Planning & Marketing (see Todd Thoma job description).

**Life at UCSF:** Began as financial analyst working for Patty Perry in Budget & Reimbursement four years ago. When Patty became Planning & Marketing Director, Greg became data analysis supervisor. A little over a year ago became contract negotiator.

**Life before UCSF:** Currently in second career. Used to be in theater. Has BA from Hayward State and Master's from SF State in drama. Also studied in London and with local repertory groups (ACT, Berkeley Rep, etc.) Appeared in many Bay Area productions, plus radio and TV. Was artist-in-residence at Mills College. Bread and butter jobs included working as a private investigator and part-time at a hospital.

**Fateful advice:** Ken Ruta (principal actor at ACT) said, "Greg, if you continue in theater, you should be able to make a living at it by age 40 or 50."

**More fateful advice:** At the hospital where he was working part-time in various capacities and learning quite a bit, he applied for a job similar to one he has now. The director said, "It doesn't work that way, Greg. You have to go to school and get a degree for a job like that." He recommended the graduate program in health care administration at the University of Washington. Greg decided to give it a shot.

**You can take the boy out of the theater:** But you can't take the theater out of the boy. Back in graduate school, he co-wrote, produced and directed the "Flexner's Follies," the U of Washington's equivalent to Harvard's Hasty Pudding satirical review. (Flexner was the author of the "Flexner Report," credited with initiating the standardization of health care education).

**Greg's Follies:** The title of the Flexner's Follies the year Greg got hold of it was "Under the Rainbow." Story line was based on the Wizard of Oz: Dorothy graduates with a Master's in health care administration but can't find a job, partly because she's female, so she goes to see the Wizard of Washington, DC, whom she must promise to solve his legal problems if he finds her a job. Of course, on her way to see the Wizard she hooks up with various downtrodden souls struggling with stumbling blocks in the health care system, so they decide to go with her to see the Wizard. Greg also wrote title song, "Under the Rainbow."

**Any more acting?** Now that he's officially in health care administration, he's almost afraid to tap back into theater, for fear it will take over his life. He did sign with an agent recently, however, with the idea of doing a bit of TV work. For the first assignment, they wanted him to play the part of a street person, and bring his own clothes. He decided to pass, and hasn't checked back with them since. He's trying some new hobbies, skiing for one, prompted by pal Todd. Also has been looking around the world a bit. Spent five weeks last year exploring Australia.

**Advice to people in his field:** "Same advice they gave me in the theater: 'Always take the money.'"

## Visit the Department of Your Dreams: "Spend a Day" Program Coming

The entire campus is invited to take part in the Medical Center's "Spend a Day" program celebrating National Nurse Day and National Hospital Week.

During the week of April 30 to May 4 you can visit an inpatient nursing unit or an Ambulatory Care Center clinic. From May 7 to 11 you can visit a non-nursing Medical Center department. The latter will include visits to departments at CED, which will be coordinated around a shuttle schedule.

Sign-ups will begin in mid-April. In the next issue of *Medsounds* we'll provide sign-up dates and numbers to call, ideas for places to visit and information on how the program works. Meanwhile, start thinking about a department you'd like visit. (If you've never been to CED, and always wondered where it is and what goes on there, here's your opportunity.)

This year's "Spend a Day" program is being brought to you by the following individuals:

8 Moffitt's Margie Wolcott, co-chair for nursing departments
Admitting's Joanne Pehkonen, co-chair for non-nursing departments
Connie Borden, General Medicine III
Kathy Balestreri, Med Center Administration
Nancy Cohen, Pre-SEP Program
P.J. Colton, Operating Rooms
Maureen Doherty, 11 Moffitt
Deborah Yano-Fong & Susan Alves-Rankin, Patient Relations
Melony Hamilton, Nursing Administration
Suzanne Williams, HISD
Catherine Wittenberg, 15 Long

*One year Glenn Krell visited 14 departments (on vacation time).*

## Temporary Change in Moffitt Menu

Now that the remodeling of the Moffitt Cafe & Grill is complete, another project is waiting in the wings.

The floor in the production area of the kitchen is disintegrating and must be replaced. This means the kitchen is going to be torn up the first two weeks of April. Food service won't stop, says production manager Mary Korn. But they're going to have to rent equipment and do some serious improvising in order to feed the masses.

The consequence will be some menu modifications in both the cafeteria and for patients. The main impact will be on entrees and other hot foods. There will be fewer choices for a couple of weeks. But don't panic. Things will be back to normal, if all goes as planned, by mid-April.

## Mt. Zion *(from pg. 1)*

regular employees will become UCSF employees.

The name as of July 1 will be "Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center of the University of California, San Francisco."

According to David H. Melnick, chair of the Mount Zion Board of Directors, and Chancellor Krevans, the integration will meet the needs of both institutions and will enhance their mutual patient care, teaching and research activities.

Plans call for:

- A comprehensive cancer program at Mount Zion that will provide a variety of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures for patients and will speed research for new treatments.
- A new pediatric rehabilitation and chronic care program at Mount Zion to care for children who are developmentally disabled, or in need of acute care and rehabilitation.
- An expanded psychiatric unit to meet the current demand for services.
- A more comprehensive training program for students and house staff which will provide an opportunity to care for patients with the common diseases and illnesses they would be treating when they establish their own practices in the community.

## Recycling *(continued)*

able. The new paper trays, as a matter of fact, are made from recycled paper. (The law prohibits using recycled paper for items that will come into direct contact with food.)

What would help more than anything, she points out, is that unless you really are taking your food away, don't use styrofoam or paper. Not using a disposable item in the first place is miles ahead of recycling it. There is non-disposable eating and drinking ware available for nearly all items, says Marilyn. Patrons are given a choice. Too often, however, people will use the disposable ware even if they are "eating in."

Furthermore, by using the non-disposable cups, you get more coffee for less money, reports Marilyn. *You also are welcome to bring your own cup for hot drinks or sodas.* The cashier will assess the size. Another thing to think about is the number of napkins one truly needs.

- **Parting thought:** The consensus seems to be that plastics and other disposable items are unavoidable, and apparently no campuswide policy dictates how they shall be used or recycled in regard to environmental protection. But the sum of personal efforts, in thoughtful purchasing as well as conserving and recycling, could become a campuswide effort. Suggested reading: *50 Simple Things You Can Do To Save the Earth.*

## Inn Gets Good Marks *(continued)*

anxiety about driving in San Francisco and finding a place to stay than they do about the impending surgery.

In fact, except for going into more detail, the major difference in this woman's comments and those of others is that many or most mention Grayling Bell, the friendly shuttle driver who brings people back and forth between the lodging and the Medical Center. Obviously he does more than drive! It seems he serves as friend, helper, entertainer and listener as well. People mention his humor, good nature, patience and several other qualities. One person even wrote a poem about him.

The lodging first opened in August of 1988 and has been filled to capacity from the start, says Nancy. The Medical Center contracts for 24 units in the hotel, all of which were renovated at the onset (and since then further embellished by artwork donated by the Auxiliary).

The lodging is part of a package of patient services that also includes Pre-SEP, the Pre-Surgical Evaluation Program. This program, which is just marking its one-year anniversary, has earned its own big stack of positive feedback—not only from patients, but also from staff.

Patients like it because it uncomplicates the process prior to surgery. They simply report to the Pre-SEP office on the first floor of Long Hospital and in a total of about 90 minutes they have their complete pre-surgical workup, including all lab tests, screenings and assessments by a nurse and an anesthesiologist. The program also includes an educational component, in which a nurse answers questions and helps the patient know what to expect.

The rest of the hospital likes it because, for one, the system is more efficient. Instead of having pieces of information coming in from here and there, Pre-SEP is the clearinghouse for all pre-surgical information. The number of surgery cancellations has been reduced because Pre-SEP catches any last-minute gliches. And floor nurses feel better prepared for a patient's post-surgical care, since they receive in advance the Pre-SEP nurse's baseline assessment.

Of course, the program wouldn't work as well as it does if it weren't for the great group of people who make it work, says Nancy. No doubt you'd like to know their names: Carolyn Clary-Macy and Gina Palmer are the two RNs, and Lydia Cassorla is the anesthesia liaison. Staff members Nubia Nicolas, Pauline Guiardo, Isabel Tulay and rotating anesthesia house staff complete the picture.

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# We Save Patients; Maybe We Can Help Save the Earth

At the most recent "Meet the Director" session, in which groups of employees meet with Medical Center Director Bill Kerr to discuss work-related issues, a member of the nursing staff said she had a list of items for discussion, but by priority she'd choose her environmental question.

"There is so much waste," she said. "Shouldn't there be a hospital-wide committee to address the problem?" She was particularly concerned about the amount of plastic and styrofoam going into the garbage.

As part of his answer, Bill suggested a *Medsounds* poll on what efforts already exist on campus and in the Medical Center. Here's a start on the list. If you know of anything else, let us know at x61541:

● **Purchasing.** Diana Hopper, purchasing manager in Materiel Management, says that all campus and Medical Center purchases are made according to customer request. Therefore, if customers' needs can be filled with biodegradable supplies, and this feature is requested as part of the order, then the purchasing agents will include it in the criteria for the purchase.

The same goes for recycled paper products. "State agencies are now required by law to purchase a certain percent of products made from recycled paper," says Diana. "The UC system does not fall under this jurisdiction, but we have been asked to do the best we can." In some cases these products are more costly, but not always. She just had a discussion with a Zellerbach representative, who said the products are coming down in price.

"No one has to make a big purchase of anything sight unseen," she says. "If a department wants to try an alternative product, we certainly can get samples." The attitude of their department, she says, is that the environmental efforts are worth it, and they are willing to cooperate.

The Materiel Management newsletter recently ran an article about recycled paper products. If you're interested in a copy, call Mike Dunn at x65761.

● **Paper recycling.** A little over a year ago, Capital Resource Management (formerly "Physical Plant") started a paper recycling program for office white paper that has become very popular. Since the program began, more and more departments have jumped on the bandwagon. Paper pick-up person Huguette Pratoussy says that almost all areas of the campus are participating and it now takes her five hours a day just to pick it all up.

Some people are using white paper exclusively these days just so they can recycle it. For instance, Rick Crane, the editor of the Med Center's "Constructive Comments," was using colored paper for the newsletter because he thought people would take more notice. But he switched to white so it could be recycled. (Because it is a useful piece, the white paper hasn't stopped people from reading it.)

Program coordinator Bob Falcone says he doesn't have an exact figure on the amount of paper collected to date, especially since they switched salvage companies midway into the program. He can say, however, that the enthusiasm departments have for the program tells him the potential for a greater commitment is there. For one, in some areas, there's a lot of cardboard packaging going in the garbage. "I'd like to see like that recycled, too."

For further information on the office and computer paper recycling program, call x61695.

● **Cans and bottles.** A new can and bottle recycling program is being spearheaded by the Graduate Student Association. Several of the campus food service operations have agreed to participate, says Bob, so look for marked containers. For more information on this program, contact GSA president Sheila Allen, x62233.

● **Moffitt Cafe.** Cafeteria manager Marilyn Jacobson says they've eliminated styrofoam as containers for take-out items wherever they can. Except in cases where paper won't hold up—e.g., for large hot drinks and premade salads—paper containers are avail-

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*Popular with patients: driver Grayling Bell and reservations coordinator Helen Seto.*

# "Inn at the Beach" & Pre-SEP Program Earn Good Marks

Nancy Cohen, who manages Admitting's Patient & Family Lodging and the Pre-SEP program, has a shelf in her closet stuffed with cards from patients and families raving about these two programs.

For instance, here is how one woman described her experience at the Lodging (sometimes called "Inn at the Beach," since it is housed in the Great Highway Motor Inn at Lincoln and Great Highway):

*Words can't express my gratitude and that of our family for all your kindness and wonderful services. At present our son-in-law is waiting for brain surgery, and our daughter and I are housed in the Great Highway Motor Inn apartment with a lovely kitchen, lovely pictures and a wonderful place to rest and recoup our spirits. We appreciate the lovely gifts of soap, shampoo, etc., in a little basket.*

*The shuttle is a marvelous addition and the price of the room is so reasonable—a real Godsend for people with a modest income.*

*Special thanks to the persons who are responsible for the furnishings and all the extra touches. The patient was able to come to the apartment for two days. He was so relieved to be in comfortable surroundings and was in a much better frame of mind to know his wife and I are comfortable.*

*Thank you all. You are providing many wonderful services. The personnel at the Great Highway Motel are very accommodating.*

This may sound like a bit much, but consider Nancy's observation that many out-of-town patients and families display a greater

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# This Is What Pulled Up in Moffitt Circle

# This Is What Got Out

It was just your normal, everyday Moffitt Lobby vignette: The "Mouseorail" pulled up in Moffitt Circle and Mickey Mouse and Roger Rabbit got out. Then up they went to the Children's Medical Center on the sixth floor to greet and entertain the kids.

The Mouseorail is one of the original cars from Disneyland's Monorail that has been restored and motorized for highway travel. The Disney characters were in San Francisco as part of a tour celebrating the 35th anniversary of Disneyland.

# Med Center Gets Full Accreditation

Last week the deans, directors, managers and nurses received a letter from Bill Kerr and Medical Staff President Arthur Ablin announcing that the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) awarded the Medical Center a full three-year accreditation.

If you remember, the JCAHO surveyors were here last fall looking at everything from building structure to quality assurance programs. The three-year accreditation—which is the maximum issued—is the outcome of that survey.

"We are most appreciative," write Kerr and Ablin, "of the time and effort contributed by the faculty and staff in preparing for last October's survey. The results certainly justify the hard work."

The JCAHO report includes a number of recommendations for improvement. In some cases all that is required in response is a written progress report. In other cases, the surveyors will make a return visit to examine the progress being made. The return visit is expected to take place in late summer.

# Measles Alert

Outbreaks of measles are at their highest level in California since 1977, reports nurse epidemiologist Marilyn Jordan. Three thousand cases statewide were reported in 1989. The Bay Area currently is experiencing a sharp increase in cases in children and young adults.

The Medical Center and campus is developing a plan to protect employees and patients. Watch for bulletins with further information. Meanwhile, the San Francisco Health Department urges that all suspected measles cases be reported to the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, 554-2830.

Individuals born prior to 1957 are likely to have been infected naturally. In this case, it is very unlikely an infection will occur.

For those born in 1957 or later, unless you have a record of physician-diagnosed measles or of receiving two doses of measles vaccine on or after your first birthday, you may be considered susceptible.

If you have questions, you can call Marilyn in the Med Center's Infection Control Department, x65793.

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